

**I. NDYA AWARDS**

1. Awards are generally based on pins over average and may be earned by all NDYA-sanctioned bowlers during league competition and NDYA-sponsored events.
2. Averages for awards are based on a minimum of 5 NDYA-sanctioned league sessions. Order of acceptance:
  - a. Previous season final average in same league until current average is established.
  - b. If bowler did not bowl in the same league in the previous year, the highest previous season average in any NDYA-sanctioned league is to be used until current average is established.
  - c. If bowler did not bowl at all during the previous season, awards are based on the average established after 5 league sessions. Awards may be earned during the first 5 league sessions retroactively.
3. Award categories and achievement awards are as follows:



**Game Awards**

- 20 pins (or more) over average – Patch
- 30 pins (or more) over average – Patch
- 40 pins (or more) over average – Patch
- 50 pins (or more) over average – Patch

**Mark Awards**

- 3 Marks In-A-Row (for bowlers with an average of 79 and under) – Patch
- 5 Marks In-A-Row – Patch
- Triple Header Strike – Patch
- 4 Strikes In-A-Row – Patch

**Set Awards**

- 55 pins (or more) over average – 2-game program – Patch
- 75 pins (or more) over average – 3-game program – Key Ring

**Special Awards\***

- 200 Game – Plaque
- 500 Set – Plaque
- 100 Pins Over Average – Plaque
- All-Mark Game – Plaque with Box Score
- World Record – Plaque\*\*



\*Box score must be submitted. Eligible to receive, regardless of previous awards. The last four frames of a special award game and/or series must be witnessed by an adult (not a relative).

\*\* Bumper bowlers are not eligible.

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- The NDYA Achievement Award can be used a variety of ways to encourage the youth – present for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time a bowler achieves an NDYA award since they are limited to receiving each patch one time per season; present for a personal high game, double header strikes, two marks in a row, or any other achievement worthy of recognition. Print them by hand or run them through your printer with a fancy script font.



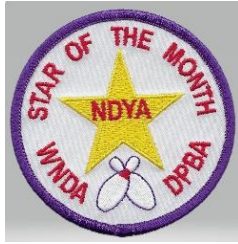
- The NDYA Pee Wee Double Header and Two-in-a-Row Certificates are specifically designed to encourage the youngest of duckpin bowlers. Print them by hand or run them through your printer to apply a fancy script font.



- NDYA End-of-Season Awards are provided for presentation at the close of each season.
  - To be eligible for league end-of-season individual awards, bowlers must have rolled 45 games or two thirds of the scheduled league games, whichever is less.
  - Most Improved Bowler award will be determined by the greatest number of pins of average improvement from 5 league sessions until the end of the season, whichever is less.



## II. WNDA AND DPBA STARS OF THE MONTH AND YEAR AWARDS



1. The Women's National Duckpin Association (WNDA) and Duckpin Professional Bowlers Association (DPBA) sponsor the NDYA Stars of the Month and NDYA Stars of the Year Awards.
2. The program runs annually from 1 July through 30 June.
3. The girl and boy in each NDYA age division who bowl the highest scratch games in the nationwide program each month, during either sanctioned league or sanctioned tournament play, will receive NDYA/WNDA/DPBA Star of the Month emblems.
4. The NDYA emails a form to each bowling center every month for the Program Directors and/or Tournament Directors to list the monthly high game information. Only the scores for each given month will be considered (i.e., September's winners must have bowled the games in September). These forms must be returned to the NDYA office by the 15th of the following month. There will not be any retroactive recognition.
5. The NDYA publishes the monthly Star Award winners and mails the awards to the respective bowling centers for presentation.
6. The boy and girl in each NDYA age division who bowl the highest scratch games of the year will be recognized as NDYA/WNDA/DPBA Stars of the Year and will receive special plaques.
7. In case of ties for Stars of the Month/Year, duplicate awards will be presented.
8. Bumper bowlers and pre-bowled games are not eligible.

## III. PARAMOUNT WIN-A-BALL TOURNAMENT

1. Paramount Industries, Inc. sponsors the NDYA Win-a-Ball Program during the first week of February each year.
2. The girls and boys in each age division who bowl the most pins over their average during the first game of their league session, during the first week of February, will win a two-ball duckpin set from Paramount in their choice of size and color.
3. The NDYA emails a form to each bowling center for the Program Directors and/or Tournament Directors to list the information. Scores must be submitted by 15 March.
4. Bumper bowlers and pre-bowled games are not eligible.



**IV. BILL YINGLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The Bill Yingling Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of a very special man who dedicated much of his life to coaching youth and served behind the scenes in the NDYA program for many years.
2. The girl and boy who bowl the highest 3-game scratch set during the month of February receive a \$250 scholarship.
3. Scores must be submitted by 15 March.
4. Bumper bowlers and pre-bowled games are not eligible.

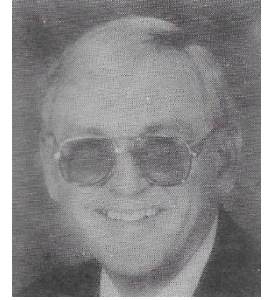


**IV. ARCHIE AND EVELYN LAROCHELLE AWARDS**

1. The Archie and Evelyn Larochelle Awards were established in honor of two special people who dedicated their lives to youth duckpin bowling.
2. The NDYA recognizes the girls and boys in each age division who carry the highest league averages as follows:
  - a. *Archie Larochelle Awards* – The girl and boy in each NDYA age division who carry the highest fall/winter league average in the entire NDYA nationwide program will be recognized as Archie Larochelle Award winners and be presented special plaques.
  - b. *Evelyn Larochelle Awards* – The girl and boy who carry the highest fall/winter league average in the entire NDYA nationwide program will be recognized as Evelyn Larochelle Award winners and be presented special plaques.
3. Bowlers must have a minimum of 45 league games or 2/3 of the league season, whichever is less, to be considered for these awards (*21 games for Pee Wees*). The NDYA will send out a report form late in the season to obtain high average information from Program Directors.
4. Bumper bowlers and pre-bowled games are not eligible.

## V. NORM FLEURY ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

1. The All-American Team Awards were established in honor of Norm Fleury, who dedicated his life to youth duckpin bowling and served as the NDYA's first president.
2. The five girls and five boys in each age division in the entire NDYA program who achieve the highest league averages during the fall/winter season (*minimum 45 games or 2/3 of league season, whichever is less; 21 games for Pee Wees*) will be named to the Norm Fleury All-American Teams and receive special plaques.
3. The NDYA will request the high averages from each bowling center at the end of the season. The Norm Fleury All-American Teams will be announced in the summer and awards will be provided in September.
4. Bumper bowlers and pre-bowled games are not eligible.



## VI. NDYA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. The NDYA presents scholarships throughout the season for a variety of tournaments and league play. In the case of a tie, multiple scholarships in the full amount will be awarded.
2. Scholarships are payable to any accredited private school (up to grade 12), college, or trade school. The NDYA will make tuition and other registration payments directly to the institution upon receiving a bill from the school – no funds will be paid to the bowler. Scholarships are not transferrable.
3. Bowlers will have until the age of 25 to use their scholarship, after which time the funds will revert back to the NDYA scholarship fund.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR BOWLERS ARE NOT OVERLOOKED!  
THERE WILL NOT BE ANY RETROACTIVE RECOGNITION.**

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